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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A new approach is proposed that contemplates systems and
methods to support an environmentally-friendly, “green”
thermophilic anaerobic digestion system. The system
includes a thermophilic anaerobic digester as well as various
independent modular anaerobic units to generate bio-meth-
ane from certain organic energy sources, including but not
limited to, among other things, green municipal waste, res-
taurant and organic waste and effluents from industries such
as breweries, grocery stores, food processing plants, grana-
ries, wineries, pulp and paper mills, ethanol and biodiesel
plants, fat and animal rendering, agricultural field crops,
organic sludge accumulation within lagoons and waterways,
marine organic matter and animal manure.

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